GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3115
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CANCELLATION OF EXAMINATION FOR GROUP `D` POSTS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the examination conducted by the Railways in February, 2006 for recruitment of Group `D` posts has been cancelled due to leakage of test paper;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the matter in regard to leakage of test paper has been investigated;, and

(d) If so, the outcome thereof and the action taken/proposed to be taken against the officials/persons found involved?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI NARANBHAI J. RATHWA)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The written examination for recruilment to Group `D` posts on Northern Railway was to be held in three stages on 12.02.2006, 26.02.2006 and 05.03.2006. Examination supposed to be held on 12.02.2006 was held as per schedule. However, the examination held on 26.02.2006 had to be cancelled due to reported leakage of the question paper. Also the third phase of the examination scheduled on 05.03.2006 had to be postponed.

(c) & (d) Investigations regarding leakage of question paper are being conducted by Lucknow Police on an FIR (first information report) lodged by Special Task Force (STF), Lucknow who reported the leakage and action will be taken on receipt of their report.